

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-13 and ADD new claims 14-25 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A disclosing method for disclosing browsable information stored in a central apparatus in response to a request sent from a terminal apparatus connected to the central apparatus through a communication network, comprising ~~steps of~~:
 - accepting headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;
 - registering the accepted headline information and the authorized user information in association with the storage location information;
 - receiving identification information ~~for~~ identifying a user, which identification information is sent from the terminal apparatus to the central apparatus;
 - extracting ~~the headline information~~ an HP title and the a URL of an individual storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information;
 - generating a document containing a hyperlink ~~made up of~~ including the extracted headline information HP title wherein hyperlink to the extracted URL of the individual and storage location information is defined; and
 - transmitting the generated document to the terminal apparatus.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The disclosing method according to claim 1, wherein[†]
 - the accepting step further accepts limitation information ~~for~~ limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;
 - the registering step registers the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and
 - the extracting step extracts the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information, the registered

authorized user information, and the limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The disclosing method according to claim 1, wherein the accepting step accepts first storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through the communication network and the second storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registering step registers the accepted headline information and the authorized user information items in association with the first and the second storage location information; and

the extracting step extracts the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the ~~a first URL of the individual storage location information~~, for which said first URL of the individual storage location information is set, based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information when the request is sent through the communication network, and, extracts the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the ~~a second URL of the individual storage location information~~, for which said second URL of the individual storage location information is set, based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A disclosing system for disclosing browsable information, comprising:

a central apparatus in which the browsable information is stored; and

a terminal apparatus, which is connected to the central apparatus through a communication network, for sending a request to said central apparatus,

wherein the central apparatus includes a processor capable of performing operations of accepting headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

registering the accepted headline information and authorized user information in association with the storage location information;

receiving identification information for identifying a user, which identification information is sent from the terminal apparatus to the central apparatus;

extracting the ~~headline information~~ an HP title and the ~~a URL of the individual storage location information~~ based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user

information;

generating a document containing a hyperlink ~~made up of~~ including the extracted ~~headline information~~ HP title, wherein the hyperlink to the extracted URL of an individual ~~and storage location information is defined~~; and

transmitting the generated document to the terminal apparatus.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The disclosing system according to claim 4, wherein:
the accepting operation ~~is adapted to further accept~~ accepts limitation information ~~for~~ limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registering operation ~~is adapted to register~~ registers the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information;

the extracting operation ~~is adapted to extract~~ extracts the headline information HP title and the URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information and limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A central apparatus, in which browsable information is stored, for disclosing said browsable information in response to a request sent from outside, comprising:

a processor, the processor capable of performing operations of:

accepting headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

registering the accepted headline information and the authorized user information in association with the storage location information;

receiving identification information ~~for~~ identifying a user, which identification information is sent from the terminal apparatus to the central apparatus;

extracting ~~the headline information~~ an HP title and a URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information;

generating a document containing a hyperlink ~~made up of~~ including the extracted headline

~~information HP title, wherein the hyperlink to the extracted URL of the individual and storage location information is defined;~~ and

transmitting the generated document to the terminal apparatus

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The central apparatus according to claim 6, wherein:
the accepting ~~step is adapted to further accept~~ accepts limitation information ~~for~~ limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request from the outside is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registering ~~step is adapted to register~~ registers the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

the extracting ~~step is adapted to extract~~ extracts the ~~headline information HP title and the URL of the individual~~ storage location information based on the received identification information, the registered authorized user information, and the limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer memory product, in which browsable information is stored and a computer program for disclosing said browsable information is recorded in response to a request sent from outside, the computer memory product ~~comprising steps of~~

causing a computer to accept headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

causing the computer to register the accepted headline information and authorized user information in association with the storage location information;

causing the computer to receive identification information ~~for~~ identifying a user, the identification information is transmitted from outside;

causing the computer to extract ~~the headline information an HP title and the a URL of the individual~~ storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information;

causing the computer to generate a document containing a hyperlink ~~made up of~~ including the extracted ~~headline information HP title, wherein the hyperlink to the extracted URL of an individual and storage location information is defined;~~ and

causing the computer to transmit the generated document ~~to the outside~~ of the computer.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer memory product according to claim 8, wherein:

the accepting ~~step-cause~~ causes the computer to further accept limitation information for limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request from the outside is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registering ~~step~~ causes the computer to register the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

the extracting ~~step~~ causes the computer to extract the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information, the registered authorized user information, and the limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A disclosing system for disclosing browsable information, comprising:

a central apparatus in which the browsable information is stored; and

a terminal apparatus, which is connected to the central apparatus through a communication network, for sending a request to said central apparatus,

wherein the central apparatus includes:

acceptance means for accepting headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;₁

registration means for registering the accepted headline information and authorized user information in association with the storage location information;₁

means for receiving identification information for identifying a user, which identification information is sent from the terminal apparatus to the central apparatus;₁

extraction means for extracting ~~the headline information~~ an HP title and ~~the a URL of the individual storage location information~~ based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information;₁

generation means for generating a document containing a hyperlink ~~made-up of including the extracted headline information~~ HP title, wherein the hyperlink to the extracted URL of an individual and storage location information is defined;₁ and

transmission means for transmitting the generated document to the terminal apparatus.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The disclosing system according to claim 10, wherein:

the acceptance means ~~is adapted to further accept~~ accepts limitation information for limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registration means ~~is adapted to register~~ registers the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

the extraction means ~~is adapted to extract~~ extracts the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information and limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A central apparatus, in which browsable information is stored, for disclosing said browsable information in response to a request sent from outside, comprising:

a processor, the central apparatus capable of performing operations of acceptance means for accepting headline information of the browsable information, authorized user information of a user authorized to browse the browsable information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

registration means for registering the accepted headline information and authorized user information in association with the storage location information;

means for receiving identification information for identifying a user, which identification information is sent from outside;

extraction means for extracting ~~the headline information~~ an HP title and the a URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information and the registered authorized user information;

generation means for generating a document containing a hyperlink ~~made up of including~~ the extracted headline information HP title, wherein the hyperlink to the extracted URL of an individual and storage location information is defined;

and

transmission means for transmitting the generated document ~~to the outside~~ of the central apparatus.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The central apparatus according to claim 12, wherein

the acceptance means ~~is adapted to further accept~~ accepts limitation information for limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request from the outside is sent through the communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network;

the registration means ~~is adapted to register~~ registers the accepted headline information, limitation information, and authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

the extraction means ~~is adapted to extract~~ extracts the ~~headline information~~ HP title and the URL of the individual storage location information based on the received identification information, the registered authorized user information, and the limitation information when the request is sent through the auxiliary communication network.

14. (NEW) A disclosing method for disclosing browsable information stored in a central apparatus in response to a request from a terminal apparatus, comprising:

accepting headline information, authorized user information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

registering the accepted headline information and the authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

extracting the headline information and the storage location information based on identification information and the registered authorized user information.

15. (NEW) The disclosing method according to claim 14, further generating a document containing a hyperlink made up of the extracted headline information and storage location information.

16. (NEW) The disclosing method according to claim 14, wherein the accepting accepts limitation information limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through a communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.

17. (NEW) The disclosing method according to claim 14, wherein the accepting accepts first storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted

through a communication network and the second storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.

18. (NEW) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to perform disclosing browsable information stored in a central apparatus in response to a request from a terminal apparatus, by:

accepting headline information, authorized user information, and storage location information of the browsable information;

registering the accepted headline information and the authorized user information in association with the storage location information; and

extracting the headline information and the storage location information based on identification information and the registered authorized user information.

19. (NEW) The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer according to claim 18, by further generating a document containing a hyperlink made up of the extracted headline information and storage location information.

20. (NEW) The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer according to claim 18, wherein the accepting accepts limitation information limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through a communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.

21. (NEW) The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer according to claim 18, wherein the accepting accepts first storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through a communication network and the second storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.

22. (NEW) A central apparatus for disclosing browsable information in response to a request, comprising:

a memory storing the browsable information; and

a processor connectable to the memory,

wherein the processor accepts headline information, authorized user information, and storage location information of the browsable information, registers the accepted headline information and the authorized user information in association with the storage location information, and extracts the headline information and the storage location information based on identification information and the registered authorized user information.

23. (NEW) The central apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the processor further generates a document containing a hyperlink made up of the extracted headline information and storage location information.

24. (NEW) The central apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the processor accepts limitation information limiting browsing of the browsable information according to whether the request is sent through a communication network or through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.

25. (NEW) The central apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the processor accepts first storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through a communication network and the second storage location information corresponding to a case where the request is accepted through an auxiliary communication network different from said communication network.